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-->My home state of Illinois has 14 nuclear reactors in the state - 11 operating - and one of the largest stockpiles of nuclear waste in the country. In addition to this

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threat the DOE now wants to send over 15,000 casks of high-level radioactive waste(HLRW) through the state and region by truck, train and barge, threatening to permanently contaminate 20% of the WORLD'S fresh surface drinking water as well as the lives of my friends and family. Now I live in Arizona and the DOE wants to ship about 1000 casks of HLRW through the state and permanently store it at a site a little over 100 miles from the Arizona state border. This threat has followed me over 1500 miles across the country and although the technical nature of the threat may have changed slightly, it has in fact become more grave. Now the DOE wants to change the environmental and public safety guidelines for a high level radioactive waste repository so they can put the lives of over 50 million people at risk sooner. What has given the energy d

The DOE has decided to make these changes, but has not allowed sufficient time for people to respond. The DOE must hold comment hearings in every location for which hearings were held for the DEIS. The comment period should be extended for at least another 90 days to allow for proper response time.

Please send a written response to my comments.

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